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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Alejandro Wiechers

Confirmation No.: 3213

Application No.: 09/747,219

Examiner: Te Y Chen

Filing Date: 12/18/2000

Group Art Unit: 2171

Title: NETWORK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR INSERTING AN IDENTIFICATION CODE

**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Respectfully submitted,
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In Re Application of: Alejandro Wiechers)
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FOR: NETWORK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD) Confirmation No.: 3213
FOR INSERTING AN IDENTIFICATION CODE)

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2004

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 for the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response and this response is filed within that period.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: